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TO AMEMBASSY BUDAPEST

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E.O. 11562: N/A

SUBJECT: SMALL SCULPTURE (AARONEL)

REF: BUDAPEST 3903-C

1. AARONEL HONORED BY REQUEST TO BE REPRESENTED IN MUSEUM AND SINCE "RETROCUBE" STILL IN BUDAPEST, WISHES REOPEN OPPORTUNITY PURCHASE BY MUSEUM.

2. TELCON WITH TIBOR ORMOS DIRECTOR BIENNIAL, COMPLETED EARLY DECEMBER 14 BY AARONEL WITH HELP HUNGARIAN-SPEAKING FRIEND.

3. DUE POSSIBILITY MISINTERPRETATION, HIGHPOINTS CONVERSATION FOLLOW: AARONEL EXPLAINED MUSEUM SHOULD NOT CONSIDER HER DISINTERESTED. BECAME AWARE MUSEUM'S INTEREST WHEN CONTACTED BY WASHINGTON ON BEHALF EMBASSY WHO ACTING AS CHANNEL OF INFORMATION. NEITHER SHE NOR WASHINGTON NOR EMBASSY AWARE DEADLINE OR REQUIREMENT THAT SHE RESPOND PERSONALLY. HAD NO HUNGARIAN'S NAME OR ADDRESS. SINCE UNCLASSIFIED UNCLASSIFIED

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EMBASSY COMMUNICATING WITH MUSEUM, FELT IT EXPEDIENT IN SAVING TIME TO CONTINUE WITH EMBASSY. HOWEVER, WHEN

OCTOBER 17 LETTER RECEIVED DECEMBER 9, SHE IMMEDIATELY
ANSWERED ORMOS DECEMBER 10 INDICATING WILLINGNESS SELL.

4. SINCE ORMOS LEARNED "RETROCUBE" REMAINS BUDAPEST, HIS
INTEREST REVIVED, BUT INDICATED POSSIBILITY FUNDS
EXHAUSTED.

5. REQUEST P AND C CONTACT ORMOS BEHALF AARONEL WHO
AGREEABLE LEAVE SCULPTURE IN MUSEUM FOR FUTURE PURCHASE
WHEN FUNDS AVAILABLE.

6. REQUEST TRANSLATED SUMMARIES OF NEWS CLIPPINGS AND
PHOTOS ON AMERICAN SCULPTURES IN HUNGARIAN EXHIBIT.
ALSO CATALOGS FOR EACH ARTIST AND AGENCY PER STATE 159186.
AARONEL2SPECIALLY REQUESTS 15 HER USE. RUSH

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